

RED Alert: Week of September 21, 2009

NEW/UPDATED ITEMS

*New Mathematics Exams Now Available in DataDirector

*Upcoming/Continuing Testing Windows

REMINDER ITEM

*Upcoming Nuts and Bolts Training Sessions

New Mathematics Exams Now Available in DataDirector NEW

The following exams are now available in DataDirector:

- Prentice-Hall Screening Tests for Grade 6, Pre-Algebra and Algebra
- Prentice-Hall Entry-Level Tests for Grade 6, Pre-Algebra and Algebra
- End-of-Module exams for Grades 1-6, Pre-Algebra and Algebra

For information on printing answer sheets for your students, please see the "Printing Answer (Bubble) Sheets" job aid under "Exams" at www.sandi.net/datadirector/readandlearn/jobaids/.

Upcoming/Continuing Testing Windows UPDATED

California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE): October 6 and 7, 2009 for Grade 12 (students in the Class of 2010) and Adult Education students ONLY. For questions regarding the CAHSEE, please call 619-725-7061.

CELDT Annual Assessment: September 8, 2009 - October 21, 2009 for Grades K-12. Beginning September 16, sites may enter preliminary scores for Initial Identification in Zangle. For questions regarding the CELDT, please call 619-725-7059.

The Degrees of Reading Power (DRP): October 12–16, 2009 for Grades 7-10 at schools participating in the Striving Readers grant. Materials will be delivered via truck delivery during the week of September 28, 2009. Instructions for test site coordinators will be included with the materials delivered to sites. All DRP testing materials are due back to Assessment Services, Annex 10, Eugene Brucker Education Center on October 19, 2009. For more information on DRP testing, please call 619-725-7165.

Schools participating in the DRP include the following:

Grades 7 & 8

Bell
Challenger
CPMA
Farb
Marston
Montgomery
Roosevelt
Taft

Grades 9 & 10

Clairemont
Crawford CHAMPS
Kearny- DMD
Kearny- SIB
Madison
Mira Mesa
Morse
San Diego High- Sci. & Tech

Gates-MacGinitie Reading Test (GMRT): September 28, 2009 - October 2, 2009 for Grades 3-10. Materials will be available for pick up in Annex 10 at the Eugene Brucker Education Center beginning September 21, 2009 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For questions regarding the Gates-MacGinitie, please call 619-725-7165.

Harcourt Inventory: September 8, 2009 - October 2, 2009 for Grades 1-5. Instructions for test site coordinators were included with the materials delivered to sites. For questions regarding the Harcourt Inventory, please call 619-725-7148.

On Demand Writing: September 8, 2009 - October 2, 2009 for Grades K-8. Writing prompts and instructions were emailed to principals the week of August 31, 2009. The On Demand Writing documents are also posted in *DataDirector* under the "Assessments" tab. Sites will print out the writing prompts for students. For questions regarding the On Demand Writing test, please call 619-725-7165.

WRAP/DRA: September 8, 2009 - October 2, 2009 for Grades K-2. Teachers will be able to enter WRAP/DRA results in DataDirector for their classroom until October 9, 2009. Job aids with step-by-step instructions for entering results in DataDirector were provided in the principals' information packets. For questions regarding the WRAP/DRA, please call 619-725-7148.

Upcoming Nuts & Bolts Training Sessions REMINDER

California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE): Tuesday, September 29, 2009, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m., Ballard Parent Center in Old Town.

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